

People like me (the public), through agencies like you (the FCC), allow media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they'll serve the public interest.

The proposed rule change threatens the survival of a diverse, balanced, and competitive media. The negative effects of consolidation are already being witnessed within news delivery platforms owned by CNN, MSNBC/NBC, FOX and even PBS. Here in the DFW area, we see it locally in the Belo-owned conglomerate represented by the Dallas Morning News, WFAA-TV, WFAA.COM, TXCN, TXCN.COM, Denton Record-Chronicle, DentonRC.com

It is the FCC's mandate to provide stewardship, not the courts. Please do your job by not implementing the proposed rule change on June 2, 2003.

Thank you.  
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